



## SIGNIFICANT PROVISIONS OF STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, JULY 3, 1995

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| State  | BENEFITS  |                           |   |   |                   |                                   |  |   |                 | COVERAGE   | TAXES                  |
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|        | Qualifying wage or employment (number x wba or as indicated) <sup>1</sup> | Waiting week <sup>2</sup> | Computation of wba (fraction of hqw or as indicated) <sup>1/3/</sup><br><u>1/5/</u>       | Wba for total unemployment <sup>4</sup> |                   | Earnings disregarded <sup>5</sup> | Duration in 52-week period                   |   |                 |  |                        |
|        |   |                           |   | Min.*                                   | Max.*             |                                   | Proportion of base-period wages <sup>6</sup> | Benefit weeks for total unemployment <sup>7</sup> |                 |  |                        |
|        |   |                           |   |   |                   |                                   |  | Min. <sup>8</sup>                                 | Max.            | Size of firm (1 worker in specified time and/or size of payroll) <sup>15</sup> | 1995 Taxable wage base |
| Ala.   | 1 - 1/2 x hqw   | 0                         | 1/24 of average of 2 highest qtrs.  | \$22                                    | \$180             | \$15                              | 1/3  | 15+   | 26              | 20 wks.  | \$ 8,000               |
| Alaska | \$1,000; wages in 2 qtrs.   | 1                         | 4.4-0.9% of annual wages, + \$24 per dep. up to \$72                                      | 44-68                                   | 212-284           | 3/4 wages over \$50               | Weighted schedule of bpw in relation to hqw  | 16 <sup>7</sup>                                   | 26 <sup>7</sup> | Any time   | 23,900                 |
| Ariz.  | 1 - 1/2 x hqw; \$1,000 in HQ.   | 1                         | 1/25  | 40                                      | 185               | \$30                              | 1/3  | 12+   | 26              | 20 wks   | 7,000                  |
| Ark.   | 27 x wba; wages in 2 qtrs.  | 1                         | 1/26 up to 66-2/3% of State aww   | 47                                      | 264               | 2/5                               | 1/3  | 9   | 26              | 10 days  | 9,000                  |
| Calif. | \$1,300 in HQ or \$900 in HQ with BP wages equal to 1 - 1/4 x HQ          | 1 <sup>3</sup>            | 1/23-1/33 <sup>13</sup>   | 40                                      | 230               | Greater of \$25 or 25% of wages   | 1/2  | 14+ <sup>7</sup>                                  | 26 <sup>7</sup> | Over \$100 in any qtr.   | 7,000                  |
| Colo.  | 40  | 1                         | 60% of 1/26 of claimant's 2 highest qtrs. up to 50% of 1/52 of bpw                        | 25                                      | 272               | 1/4 wba                           | 1/3  | 13+   | 26              | Any time   | 10,000                 |
| Conn.  | 40  | 0                         | 1/26 of 2 highest qtrs., up to 60% of State aww + \$10 per dep. up to 1/2 wba or 5 depts. | 15-25                                   | 335-385           | 1/3 wages                         | Uniform                                      | 26 <sup>7</sup>                                   | 26 <sup>7</sup> | 20 wks.  | 10,000                 |
| Del.   | 96  | 0                         | <u>12/</u><br><u>18/</u>  | 20                                      | 300<br><u>18/</u> | Greater of \$10 or 30% of wba     | 1/2  | 24  | 26              | 20 wks.  | 8,500                  |
| D.C.   | 1 - 1/2 x hqw; not less than \$1,950; \$1,300 in 1 qtr.                   | 1                         | 1/26, up to 50% of State aww + \$5 per dep. up to \$20                                    | 50                                      | 347 <sup>4</sup>  | 1/5 wages                         | 1/2  | 20 <sup>7</sup>                                   | 26 <sup>7</sup> | Any time   | 10,000                 |
| Fla.   | 20 wks. employment at average of \$20 or more                             | 1                         | 1/2 claimant's aww  | 10                                      | 250               | 8 x Fed. hourly min. wage         | 1/2 wks. employment                          | 10  | 26              | 20 wks.  | 7,000                  |
| Ga.    | 150% of hqw, wages in 2 qtrs. <sup>10</sup>                               | 0 <sup>3</sup>            | 1/50 of 2 highest qtrs. <sup>13</sup>   | 37                                      | 205               | \$30                              | 1/4  | 9+  | 26              | 20 wks.  | 8,500                  |
| Hawaii | 26; wages in 2 qtrs.  | 1                         | 1/21 up to 70% of State aww   | 5                                       | 344               | \$50                              | Uniform                                      | 26 <sup>7</sup>                                   | 26 <sup>7</sup> | Any time   | 25,500                 |
| Idaho  | 1 - 1/4 x hqw; not less than \$1,144.01 in 1 qtr.; wages in 2 qtrs.       | 1                         | 1/26 up to 60% of State aww   | 44                                      | 248               | 1/2 wba                           | Weighted schedule of bpw in relation to hqw  | 10  | 26              | 20 wks. or \$300 in any qtr.   | 21,000                 |

| State | BENEFITS  |                           |   |   |                  |  |  |   |      | COVERAGE<br><br>Size of firm (workers in specified time and/or size of payroll) <sup>16</sup> | TAXES<br><br>1995 Taxable wage base |
|-------|---|---------------------------|---|---|------------------|--|--|---|------|---|-------------------------------------|
|       | Qualifying wage or employment (number x wba or as indicated) <sup>1</sup>             | Waiting week <sup>2</sup> | Computation of wba (fraction of hqw or as indicated) <sup>1,3</sup>             | Wba for total unemployment <sup>4</sup> |                  | Earnings disregarded <sup>5</sup>                        | Duration in 52-week period                   |   |      |   |                                     |
|       |   |                           |   |   |                  |  | Proportion of base-period wages <sup>6</sup> | Benefit weeks for total unemployment <sup>7</sup> |      |   |                                     |
|       |   |                           |   | Min.*                                   | Max.*            |  |  | Min. <sup>8</sup>                                 | Max. |   |                                     |
| Ill.  | \$1,600; \$440 outside HQ   | 1                         | 49.5% of claimant aww in 2 highest qtrs. up to 49.5% of State aww <sup>12</sup> | \$51                                    | \$242-321        | 1/2 wba  | Uniform                                      | 26  | 26   | 20 wks.   | \$ 9,000                            |
| Ind.  | 1 - 1/4 x hqw; not less than \$2,750; \$1,650 in last 2 qtrs.                         | 1                         | 5% of 1st \$1,750 in HQ 4% of remaining HQ wages                                | 50                                      | 217              | Greater of \$3 or 20% of wba from other than BP employer | 28%  | 14  | 26   | 20 wks.   | 7,000                               |
| Iowa  | 1 - 1/4 x hqw; not less than 1.5 x a HQ amount computed at 3.5% of the statewide saw. | 0                         | 3/12/   | 33-40                                   | 224-274          | 1/4 wba  | 1/3  | 11+   | 26   | 20 wks.   | 14,200                              |
| Kans. | 30; wages in 2 qtrs.  | 1                         | 4.25% of hqw up to 60% of State aww   | 65                                      | 260              | 25% of wba   | 1/3  | 10  | 26   | 20 wks.   | 8,000                               |
| Ky.   | 1 - 1/2 x hqw; 8 x wba in last 2 qtrs; \$750 in 1 qtr. and \$750 in other qtrs.       | 0                         | 1.185% of BP wages up to 55% of State aww                                       | 22                                      | 238              | 1/5 wages  | 1/3  | 15  | 26   | 20 wks.   | 8,000                               |
| La.   | 1 - 1/2 x hqw   | 1                         | 1/25 of 4 qtrs. 13/17/  | 10                                      | 181              | Lesser of 1/2 wba or \$50                                | 27%  | 8   | 26   | 20 wks.   | 8,500                               |
| Maine | 2 x annual aww in each of 2 qtrs. & 6 x annual aww in BP                              | 1                         | 1/22 up to 52% of State aww +\$10 per dep. up to 1/2 wba 17/                    | 35-52                                   | 192-288          | \$25   | 1/3  | 21+-22  | 26   | 20 wks.   | 7,000                               |
| Md.   | 1 - 1/2 x hqw; \$576.01 in 1 qtr; wages in 2 qtrs.                                    | 0                         | 1/24 + \$8 per dep. up to \$40  | 25-33                                   | 250 <sup>4</sup> | \$35   | Uniform                                      | 26  | 26   | Any time  | 8,500                               |
| Mass. | 30; not less than \$2,000   | 1                         | 1/21-1/26 up to 57.5% of State aww, + \$25 per dep. up to 1/2 wba <sup>3</sup>  | 14-21                                   | 336-504          | 1/3 wba  | 36%  | 10 +-30   | 30   | 13 wks.   | 10,800                              |
| Mich. | 20 wks. employment at 20 x State min. hourly wage 10/ 20/                             | 0                         | 70% of claimant's after tax earnings (ATE) up to a maximum of 58% of State aww  | 42                                      | 293 17/          | Up to 1/2 wba <sup>5</sup>                               | 3/4 wks. employment                          | 15  | 26   | 20 wks. or \$1,000 in CY  | 9,500                               |
| Minn. | 1 - 1/4 x hqw, at least \$1,000 in HQ; 15 wks. employment                             | 1                         | 1/26 <sup>13</sup>  | 38                                      | 304 **           | Greater of \$50 or 25% of wages                          | 1/3  | 10+   | 26   | 20 wks.   | 15,300                              |
| Miss. | 40; \$780 in 1 qtr. wages in 2 qtrs.  | 1                         | 1/26  | 30                                      | 180              | \$40   | 1/3  | 13+   | 26   | 20 wks.   | 7,000                               |
| Mo.   | 1 - 1/2 x hqw; \$1,000 in 1 qtr; wages in 2 qtrs. 10                                  | 1 <sup>9</sup>            | 4.5%  | 45                                      | 175              | \$20   | 1/3  | 11+   | 26   | 20 wks.   | 8,500                               |
| Mont. | 1 - 1/2 x hqw; 7% of saw in BP or 50% of saw.   | 1                         | 1% of BP wages or 1.9% of wages in 2 HQ's up to 60% of State aww                | 57                                      | 228              | 1/2 wages in excess of 1/4 wba                           | Weighted schedule of bpw in relation to hqw  | 8   | 26   | \$1,000 in current or preceding year  | 15,500                              |

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|         |   |                           |   | Min.*                                   | Max.*            |                                   | Proportion of base-period wages <sup>6</sup>          | Benefit weeks for total unemployment <sup>7</sup> |                  |  |                                     |
|         |   |                           |   |   |                  |                                   |   | Min. <sup>8</sup>                                 | Max.             |  |                                     |
| Neb.    | \$1,200; \$400 in each of 2 qtrs.   | 1                         | 1/20-1/24   | \$20                                    | \$184            | 1/2 wba                           | 1/3   | 20  | 26               | 20 wks.  | \$ 7,000                            |
| Nev.    | 1 - 1/2 x hqw <sup>10</sup>   | 0                         | 1/25, up to 50% of State aww  | 16                                      | 237              | 1/4 wages                         | 1/3   | 12+   | 26               | \$225 in any qtr.  | 16,400                              |
| N.H.    | \$2,800; \$1,200 in each of 2 qtrs.                                       | 0                         | 0.8-1.1% of annual wages  | 32                                      | 204              | 1/5 wba                           | Uniform   | 26  | 26               | 20 wks.  | 8,000                               |
| N.J.    | 20 wks. employment at 20% of aww; or 12 x aww                             | 1 <sup>9</sup>            | 60% of claimant's aww + d.a. up to 56-2/3% of State aww   | 75                                      | 354 <sup>4</sup> | Greater of \$5 or 1/5 wba         | 3/4 wks. employment                                   | 15  | 26               | \$1,000 in any year  | 17,600                              |
| N.Mex.  | 1 - 1/4 x hqw   | 1                         | 1/26; not less than 10% nor more than 50% of State aww  | 41                                      | 205              | 1/5 wba                           | 3/5   | 19  | 26               | 20 wks. or \$450 in any qtr.   | 13,500                              |
| N.Y.    | 20 wks. employment <sup>10, 19</sup>                                      | 1 <sup>11</sup>           | 50% of claimant's aww   | 40                                      | 300              | 11/                               | Uniform   | 26  | 26               | \$300 in any qtr.  | 7,000                               |
| N.C.    | 1 - 1/2 x hqw not less than 6 x State aww                                 | 1                         | 1/26 of HQ up to 66-2/3% of State aww   | 25                                      | 289              | 10% aww in HQ                     | Weighted schedule of bpw in relation to hqw           | 13-26   | 26               | 20 wks.  | 11,800                              |
| N. Dak. | 1 - 1/2 x hqw   | 1                         | 1/65 of the 2 highest qtrs; and 1/2 total wages in the 3rd qtr., up to 60% of the State aww <sup>12</sup> | 43                                      | 243              | 60% of wba                        | Weighted schedule of bpw in relation to hqw           | 12  | 26               | 20 wks.  | 13,400                              |
| Ohio    | 20 wks. employment with wages in each wk. of 27.5% of State aww           | 1                         | 1/2 claimant's aww + d.a. of \$1-\$83 based on claimant's aww and number of dep. <sup>2,16</sup>          | 66                                      | 245-328          | 1/5 wba                           | 20 x wba; wba for each qualifying wk. in excess of 20 | 20  | 26               | 20 wks.  | 9,000                               |
| Okla.   | \$1,500 and 1 - 1/2 x hqw; \$10,700                                       | 1                         | 1/25 <sup>18</sup>  | 16                                      | 247 18/          | \$100                             | 40% of taxable wage                                   | 20+ <sup>14</sup>                                 | 26 <sup>14</sup> | 20 wks.  | 10,700                              |
| Oreg.   | 18 wks; not less than \$1,000 in BP                                       | 1                         | 1.25% of bpw up to 64% of State aww   | 70                                      | 301              | 1/3 wba                           | 1/3   | 4+ <sup>7</sup>                                   | 26 <sup>7</sup>  | 18 wks. or \$225 in any qtr.   | 16,000                              |
| Pa.     | 37 + - 40; \$800 in HQ and \$1,320 in BP; at least 20% of bpw outside HQ  | 1                         | 1/23-1/25 up to 66-2/3% of State aww + \$5 for 1 dep; \$3 for 2d  | 35-40                                   | 340-348 18/      | Greater of \$6 or 40% wba         | At least 16 credit wks. for min., 18 for max          | 16  | 26               | Any time   | 8,000                               |
| P.R.    | 40 x wba not less than \$280; \$75 in 1 qtr.; wages in 2 qtrs.            | 1                         | 1/11-1/26; up to 50% of State aww   | 7                                       | 133              | wba                               | Uniform   | 26 <sup>7</sup>                                   | 26 <sup>7</sup>  | Any time   | 7,000                               |
| R.I.    | 18/   | 1                         | 4.82% of hqw up to 67% of State aww + greater of \$10 or 5% of the benefit rate per dep. up to 5 depts.   | 41-51                                   | 324-404          | 1/5 wba                           | 36%   | 15+   | 26               | Any time   | \$16,800                            |

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|        |   |                           |   | Min. <sup>8</sup>                       | Max. <sup>8</sup> |  |  | Min. <sup>8</sup>                                 | Max. |                                      |         |
| S.C.   | 1 - 1/2 x hqw; not less than \$900; \$540 in 1 qtr.                       | 1                         | 1/26 up to 66-2/3% of State aww                                     | \$20                                    | \$213             | 1/4 wba                                  | 1/3  | 15  | 26   | 20 wks.                              | \$7,000 |
| S.Dak. | \$728 in HQ; 20 x wba outside HQ  | 1                         | 1/26 up to 50% of State aww   | 28                                      | 180               | 1/4 wages over \$25                      | 1/3  | 15+   | 26   | 20 wks.                              | 7,300   |
| Tenn.  | 40; \$760.01 in highest 2 qtrs. <sup>10</sup>                             | 1                         | 1/26 of average 2 highest qtrs.                                     | 30                                      | 200               | \$30                                     | 1/4  | 12+   | 26   | 20 wks.                              | 7,300   |
| Tex.   | 37 x wba  | 1 <sup>9</sup>            | 1/25 <sup>10</sup>  | 42                                      | 252               | Greater of \$5 or 1/4 wba                | 27%  | 9+  | 26   | 20 wks.                              | 9,300   |
| Utah   | 1 - 1/2 x hqw 10/   | 1                         | 1/26 up to 60% of State insured average FY weekly wage              | 17                                      | 253               | 3/10 wba                                 | 27%  | 10  | 26   | 140 in CQ in current or preceding CY | 16,500  |
| Vt.    | \$1,163 in a qtr; BP wages of 40% of total HQ wages                       | 1                         | 12/   | 25                                      | 212               | Greater of 30% of wba or \$40            | Uniform                                      | 26  | 26   | 10 wks.                              | 8,300   |
| Va.    | 50; wages in 2 qtrs.  | 1                         | 1/50 of the 2 highest qtrs.   | 65                                      | 208               | \$25                                     | 1/4  | 12  | 26   | 10 wks.                              | 8,000   |
| V.I.   | 1 - 1/2 x hqw; \$858 in HQ or \$858 in HQ and 39 x wba in BP              | 1                         | 1/26 up to 50% of State aww   | 32                                      | 223               | wages in excess of \$15                  | 1/3  | 13+   | 26   | Any time                             | 13,000  |
| Wash.  | 680 hours   | 1                         | 1/25 of average of 2 highest qtrs. wages up to 70% of State aww     | 75                                      | 350               | 1/4 wages over \$5                       | 1/3  | 16+-30  | 30   | Any time                             | 19,000  |
| W.Va.  | \$2,200 and wages in 2 qtrs.  | 1                         | 1.0% of annual wages up to 66-2/3% of State aww <sup>11</sup>       | 24                                      | 290               | \$60                                     | Uniform                                      | 26  | 26   | 20 wks.                              | 8,000   |
| Wisc.  | 30 x wba; 8 x wba outside HQ  | 0                         | 4% of hqw up to max. wba  | 50                                      | 266               | \$30 plus 33% of wages in excess of \$30 | 40%  | 12+   | 26   | 10 wks.                              | 10,000  |
| Wyo.   | 1.4 x hqw; 8% of State aww in BP  | 1                         | 4% of hqw up to 55% of State aww 18/                                | 16                                      | 233               | Wages in excess of 50% of wba            | 3/10   | 12-26   | 26   | 1500 in current or preceding CY      | 11,500  |

<sup>9</sup>In a few instances data shown is effective a few days after date shown.

<sup>10</sup>Possible increases were not available at press time.

<sup>1</sup>Weekly benefit amount abbreviated in columns and footnotes as wba; base period, BP; base-period wages, bpw; fiscal year, FY; high quarter, HQ; high-quarter wages, hqw; average annual wage, aaw; average weekly wage, aww; benefit year, BY; calendar quarter, CQ; calendar year, CY; dependent, dep.; dependents allowances, da.; minimum, min.; maximum, max.; quarter, qtr.; week, wk.

<sup>2</sup>Unless otherwise noted, waiting period same for total or partial unemployment. In Ga. by interpretation. In Calif. it may be suspended by the Governor if compliance would hinder or delay the effects of any state of war emergency or state of emergency.

<sup>3</sup>When States use weighted high-quarter, annual-wage, or average weekly-wage formula, approximate fractions or percentages figured at midpoint of lowest and highest normal wage brackets. When da provided, fraction applies to basic wba. In States noted variable amounts above max. basic benefits limited to claimants with specified number of dep. and earnings in excess of amounts applicable to max. basic wba. In Ind. da. paid only to claimants with earnings in excess of that needed to qualify for basic wba and who have 1-3 depts.. In Iowa, and Ohio claimants may be eligible for augmented amount at all benefit levels but benefit amounts above basic max. available only to claimants in dependency classes whose hqw or aww are higher than that required for max. basic benefit. In Mass. for claimant with aww in excess of \$66 wba computed at 1/26 of 2 highest quarters of earnings or 1/13 of highest quarter if claimant has no more than 2 quarters work.

<sup>4</sup>When 2 amounts given, higher includes da.. Higher for min. wba includes max. allowance for one dep.. In D.C., Md., and N.J., same max. with or without dep.

<sup>5</sup>In computing wba for partial unemployment, in States noted full wba paid if earnings are less than 1/2 wba; 1/2 wba if earnings are 1/2 wba but less than wba.

<sup>6</sup>States noted have weighted schedule with percent of benefits based on bottom of lowest and highest wage brackets.

<sup>7</sup>Benefits extended under State program when unemployment in State reaches specified levels; Alaska, Calif., by 50%; Conn. by 13 weeks; D.C. by 10 weeks; Oreg. by 25%. In Hawaii benefits extended by 13 weeks when a manmade or disaster causes damage to either the State as a whole or any of its counties and creates an unemployment problem involving a substantial number of persons and families. In P.R. benefits extended by 32 weeks in certain industries, occupations or establishments when special unemployment situation exists. Benefits also may be extended during periods of high unemployment by 50%, up to 13 weeks, under Federal-State Extended Compensation Program.

<sup>8</sup>For claimants with min. qualifying wages and min. wba. When two amounts shown, range of duration applies to claimants with min. qualifying wages in BP; longer duration applies with min. wba; shorter duration applies with max. possible concentration of wages in HQ; therefore highest wba possible for such BP earnings.

<sup>9</sup>Waiting period compensable if claimant unemployed after 9 consecutive weeks, Mo.; when benefits are payable for third week following waiting period, N.J.; after benefits paid equaling 3 x wba, Tex.

<sup>10</sup>Or 15 weeks in last year and 40 weeks in last 2 years of aww of \$80 or more, N.Y.; 14 weeks of employment and BP wages equal to 20 x the State aww, Mich.; BP wages in 2 qtrs. of 1-1/2 x the min. Missouri taxable wage base for that year, Mo.; 20 wks. of work with 5% of monetary BP wage requirement (8% of insured average FY wage for preceding FY in BP) in each week, Utah.; wages in 2 qtrs., 40 x wba in BP, Ga.

<sup>11</sup>For N.Y., waiting period is 4 effective days accumulated in 1-4 weeks; partial benefits 1/4 wba for each 1 to 3 effective days. Effective days: fourth and each subsequent day of total unemployment in week for which not more than \$300 is paid.

<sup>12</sup>To 58.5% State aww if claimant has nonworking spouse; 65.5% if he has dep. child, Ill.; 1/19-1/23 up to 65% of State aww for claimants with dep. Iowa; 1/46 of wages in highest 2 qtrs. if the trust fund balance is at least \$90 million, or as 1/52 of wages in highest 2 qtrs. if the trust fund balance is less than \$90 million, Del.; a State aww ranging from 60% to 66-2/3% depending on the balance in the fund, Minn.; wages in the 2 highest qtrs. divided by 45, Vt.; if HQ wages exceed \$4,966.99, the max. wba will be 39% of these wages divided by 13, Calif.; 1/25 of HQ if alternative qualifying wages are used, Ga.

<sup>13</sup>Up to 66-2/3% of State aww, La. 62% of State aww depending on the trust fund reserves or 65% of State aww depending on trust fund reserves and the State's average contribution rate if below the nationwide average for the preceding yr., N.Dak.

<sup>14</sup>Duration can be much less than 26 wks. for individuals with only one BP ER, Okla.

<sup>15</sup>\$1,500 in any CQ in current or preceding CY unless otherwise specified.

<sup>16</sup>Max. amount adjusted annually: by same percentage increase as occurs in State aww (Ohio) by \$7 for each \$10 increase in average weekly wage of manufacturing production workers (Texas).

<sup>17</sup>The min. and max. wba's are frozen indefinitely, La. The max. wba is frozen until October 28, 1995, Maine, until 1997, Mich.

<sup>18</sup>Wba's will be reduced by 5% or by the reduction determined by a trigger mechanism, but the wba may not be reduced to less than half the max. wba, Pa.; wba's over \$90 will be reduced to 85% of the computed amount when revenues in the fund are inadequate to pay benefits, Wyo.; the greater of \$197 or 60%, 51.5%, 55%, 52.5% or 50% of State aww of the second preceding CY depending on the condition of the fund, Okla.; if the trust fund balance is less than \$165 million but more than \$150 million, the max. wba will be \$245, if the trust fund balance is less than \$150 million but equal to or greater than \$90 million, the max. wba will be \$225, and if the trust fund balance is less than \$90 million, the max. wba will be \$205, Del.

<sup>19</sup>Qualifying wages are 200 times min. hourly wage in 1 qtr. and BP wages of 1-1/2 times HQ, however the BP wages must be at least 400 times min. hourly wage, R.I.; with min. aww, greater of 21 times the min. hourly wage in effect on Feb. 4, 1991, or \$80, N.Y.; BP wages of 1-1/2 x HQ or wages in 3 of the 4 qtrs. in the BP, Nev.; claimant with BP earnings outside HQ of less than the lesser of 6 x wba or \$900 will not be eligible for benefits, Tenn.

<sup>20</sup>As a result of a recent Michigan Court Appeals decision, the min. amount of earnings needed to establish a credit w.t. was reduced, therefore the wages needed in each wk. changed from 30 to 20 x State min. hourly wage, Mich.